



CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION  
OF THE GIFT OF TREES

## *Sakura Centennial*

The site of the Japanese Bell on the Iowa Capitol grounds has been selected to receive 20 Cherry Blossom trees, as a gift from Japan in honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first gift of Cherry blossom trees to our nation's capitol.

Join us for a *Sakura Ceremony*

On Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

2:00-3:00pm

Japanese Bell of Peace and Friendship

South Grounds of the Iowa Capitol

Des Moines

This ceremony is sponsored by Iowa Sister States in conjunction with the 10<sup>th</sup> annual *CelebrAsian* festival from 10am -8pm on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> on the east grounds of the Iowa Capitol in Des Moines. A procession will depart the festival at 1:30pm to walk to the bell for the ceremony.

